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| In re Application of: | Wolter, Schumann and Seide |
| Application No.: | 10/070862 |
| Filed: | September 14, 2000 |
| For: | FIXATION SYSTEM FOR BONES |
| Examiner: | Mr. Tuan Van Nguyen |
| Group Art Unit: | 3733 |

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated **March 15, 2007**.

A three month extension of time request is being submitted along with this amendment. In the event that payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6.

The remarks begin on page 7.